

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 10 October 1962

SUBJECT : Report of Conversation with [redacted]

REFERENCE : [redacted] dated 1 April 1961

PARTICIPANTS: [redacted] Deputy Director of Logistics, and [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] Because of this and also because I know him to be a man of restrained statements, I feel it necessary to report a conversation that I had with him last night (9 October).

3. [redacted] took me aside to say that, in his opinion, there are quite a few senators and congressmen on Capitol Hill who are determined to destroy the Central Intelligence Agency. He said that these men would consider a Watching Committee as a tactical defeat since that would represent a minimum concession to their desires. I asked [redacted] what, in his opinion, had led to or contributed to this attitude and he replied that it was an outgrowth of years of frustration on the part of Congressional figures who are thwarted in their efforts to get more and fuller knowledge of Agency activities; and also an outgrowth of U. S. activities in Cuba, with the U-2, etc. [redacted] did not feel that the Agency had done much to engender a favorable image in Congressional circles.

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Deputy Director of Logistics

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